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**LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT**

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**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**between**

**NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,  
as Trustee**

**and**

**GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY**

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**Dated as of September 1, 1973**

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**LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT** dated as of September 1, 1973, between NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK (hereinafter called the Lessor), as Trustee under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with SECURITY PACIFIC LEASING CORPORATION (hereinafter called the Beneficial Owner), and GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY (hereinafter called the Lessee).

WHEREAS, the Lessor has entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of September 1, 1973 (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Agreement), with Ortner Freight Car Company (hereinafter referred to as the Builder), wherein the Builder agrees to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Builder proposes to assign its interest in the Conditional Sale Agreement to The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, as Agent (hereinafter referred to as the Vendor); and

WHEREAS, the Lessee desires to lease all the units of said railroad equipment, or such lesser number as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Conditional Sale Agreement on or prior to December 18, 1973 (hereinafter called the Units), at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, Canadian National Railway Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Canada (hereinafter called the Guarantor), of which the Lessee is a wholly-owned subsidiary, has agreed, subject to receipt of the approval of The Governor General in Council, to guarantee to the Lessor and the Vendor, as provided in a Guaranty Agreement dated as of September 1, 1973 (hereinafter called the Guaranty Agreement), with the Lessor and the Vendor, the due and punctual payment of the sums payable by, and the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of, the Lessee under this Lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the

following terms and conditions, but, upon default of the Lessee hereunder, subject to all the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement:

§ 1. *Delivery and Acceptance of Units.* The Lessor will cause each Unit to be tendered to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States of America at which, and on the date or dates on which, such Unit is delivered to the Lessor under the Conditional Sale Agreement. Upon such tender, the Lessee will cause an authorized inspector of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be in good order and in accordance with the specifications set forth in the Conditional Sale Agreement (and modifications, if any, previously approved by the Lessee), to accept delivery of such Unit and will cause such inspector or an authorized representative of the Lessee to execute and deliver to the Lessor and to the Builder a certificate of acceptance and delivery (hereinafter called the Certificate of Delivery), whereupon such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease. In no event shall the Lessee place any Unit in service or otherwise use any Unit prior to the Lessee's acceptance of delivery of such Unit hereunder.

The Lessee represents and warrants that, at the time of delivery of each Unit to the Lessee, such Unit will not have been used by the Lessee and no amortization, depreciation or investment credit will have been claimed by the Lessee with respect thereto.

§ 2. *Rentals.* The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease two interim and 30 consecutive semiannual payments. The first interim payment is payable on the business day next preceding December 18, 1973, and the second interim payment is payable on the business day next preceding March 1, 1974. The 30 semiannual payments are payable on the business day next preceding March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing September 1, 1974. The first interim payment shall be in an amount equal to .02291667% of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of each Unit subject to this Lease for each day elapsed from and including the date such Unit is settled for under the Conditional Sale Agreement to December 18, 1973. The second interim payment shall be in an amount equal to .02291667% of the

Purchase Price of each Unit subject to this Lease for each day elapsed from and including December 18, 1973, to March 1, 1974. The 30 semiannual payments shall be in an amount equal to 4.43741% of the Purchase Price of each Unit at the time subject to this Lease.

The Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee (and the Lessee hereby agrees) that all payments provided for in this Lease to be made to the Lessor shall be paid to the account of the Lessor, care of the Vendor, One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut 06115, attention of Corporate Trust Department, and such payments shall be applied by the Vendor to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Conditional Sale Agreement accrued at the time such payments are due hereunder, with any balance being paid to the Lessor.

This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatement, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due to, or by reason of, any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or the Manufacturer or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use of or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, the prohibition of or other restriction against use of all or any of the Units by the Lessee or any other person, the interference with such use by any person, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease.

§ 3. *Term of Lease.* The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of the delivery to and acceptance by the Lessee of such Unit and, subject to the provisions of §§ 6, 9 and 12 hereof, shall terminate on the date on which the final semiannual payment of rent in respect thereof is due hereunder.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations under this Lease and in and to the Units, upon default by the Lessee hereunder, are subordinate, junior in rank and subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

§ 4. *Identification Marks.* The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with the identifying number set forth in Schedule A hereto and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of such Unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the following words:

“THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
AGENT—SECURITY OWNER”

or other appropriate words designated by the Lessor, with appropriate changes therein and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the title of the Lessor or the Vendor to such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such word or words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace promptly any such word or words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the identifying number of any Unit except in accordance with a statement of new identifying numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and the Lessor by the Lessee and filed, recorded or deposited in all public offices where this Lease will have been filed, recorded or deposited.

Except as above provided, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on the Units as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; *provided, however*, that the Lessee may cause the Units to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates on railroad equipment used by them of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of their rights to use the Units as permitted under this Lease.

§ 5. *Taxes.* All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor for collection or other charges and will be free

of expense to the Lessor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal or Canadian (Dominion or Provincial) or Mexican taxes (other than any United States federal income tax and, to the extent that the Lessor receives credit for such taxes against its United States federal income tax liability, any Canadian [Dominion or Provincial] or Mexican income tax, payable by the Lessor in consequence of the receipt of payments provided herein and other than the aggregate of all state or city income taxes or franchise taxes measured by net income based on such receipts, except any such tax which is in substitution for or relieves the Lessee from the payment of taxes which it would otherwise be obligated to pay or reimburse as herein provided), assessments, duties or license fees, and any charges, fines or penalties in connection therewith (all such expenses, taxes, assessments, duties, license fees, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions), now or hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by, this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, import, export, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or of the Conditional Sale Agreement, all of which impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. At the option of the Lessor, such payment of impositions by the Lessee shall be made directly to the appropriate taxing authority. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Lessor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or result in a lien upon such Unit; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Lessor, materially adversely affect the Lessor. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor on presentation of invoice therefor.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment to the Builder or the Vendor pursuant to Article 6 of the Conditional Sale Agreement not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 5, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor as will enable the Lessor to

fulfill completely its obligations to the Builder and the Vendor pursuant to said Article 6.

In the event any reports with respect to impositions are required to be made, the Lessee will either make such reports in such manner as to show the interests of the Lessor and the Vendor in such Units or notify the Lessor and the Vendor of such requirement and will make such reports in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any impositions pursuant to this § 5, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

§ 6. *Payment for Casualty Occurrences.* In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, irreparably damaged or damaged beyond economic repair, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences) during the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall promptly after it shall have determined that such Unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence, fully inform the Lessor and the Vendor in regard thereto. On the next succeeding rental payment date the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor a sum equal to the Casualty Value, as hereinafter defined, of such Unit as of the date of such payment in accordance with the schedule set out below. Upon the making of such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, taking, requisition or complete destruction of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. The Lessor shall, upon request of the Lessee, after payment by the Lessee of a sum equal to the Casualty Value of any Unit which shall have been lost, stolen, taken, requisitioned or completely destroyed, execute and deliver to or upon the order of the Lessee a bill of sale (without warranties) for such Unit or for any Unit abandoned pursuant to § 13 hereof.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of any semiannual rental payment date shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price applicable to such Unit set forth in the schedule set out below opposite the number of such rental

payment date (such numbers commencing with the rental payment due on September 1, 1974):

Payment No.	Percentage	Payment No.	Percentage
1 .....	99.6970	16 .....	61.3120
2 .....	99.8112	17 .....	58.5006
3 .....	99.5968	18 .....	55.6991
4 .....	99.1793	19 .....	52.7475
5 .....	98.4562	20 .....	49.8065
6 .....	92.3925	21 .....	46.7025
7 .....	91.1901	22 .....	43.6099
8 .....	89.8174	23 .....	40.3403
9 .....	88.1590	24 .....	37.0829
10 .....	81.1864	25 .....	33.6335
11 .....	79.0980	26 .....	30.1970
12 .....	76.8701	27 .....	26.5520
13 .....	74.3797	28 .....	22.9208
14 .....	66.6676	29 .....	19.0634
15 .....	63.9851	30 .....	15.0000

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of any payment date occurring prior to the first semiannual payment date shall equal the Casualty Value thereof as of the first semiannual payment date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Casualty Value of each Unit as of any such rental payment date occurring after the expiration of the original term of this Lease shall be the lesser of 15% of the Purchase Price applicable to such Unit or the Fair Market Value of such Unit prior to such occurrence determined in accordance with the provisions of § 12 hereof.

Except as hereinabove in this § 6 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit after delivery to and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

Although the Lessee shall not be required to maintain insurance on any Unit, the Lessee agrees that the benefits of any insurance maintained by it upon the Units will be made available to the Lessor and the Vendor, as their interests may appear, to the extent the Lessee is permitted to do so under such policies of insurance. Any net insurance proceeds as the result of insurance carried by the Lessee or proceeds of payments from any governmental agency as compensation for requisition by condemnation received by

the Lessor in respect of a Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deducted from the amounts payable by the Lessee to the Lessor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to this § 6. If the Lessor shall receive any such net insurance proceeds or any such condemnation payments after the Lessee shall have made payments pursuant to this § 6 without deduction for such net insurance proceeds or such condemnation payments, the Lessor shall pay such proceeds to the Lessee to the extent of the Lessee's interest therein.

§ 7. *Annual Reports.* On or before March 1 in each year commencing with the year 1974, the Lessee will cause to be furnished to the Lessor and the Vendor in such number of counterparts or copies as may reasonably be requested an accurate statement, as of the preceding December 31, (a) showing the amount, description and numbers of the Units then leased hereunder, the amount, description and numbers of all Units that may have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding 12 months (or since the date of this Lease, in the case of the first such statement), and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the markings required by § 4 hereof and Article 10 of the Conditional Sale Agreement shall have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor shall have the right at its sole cost and expense, by its authorized representatives, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records with respect thereto, at such times as shall be reasonably necessary to confirm to the Lessor the existence and proper maintenance thereof during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 8. *Disclaimer of Warranties; Lessor's Representation and Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Maintenance; and Indemnification.* The Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the design or condition of, or as to the quality of the material, equipment or workmanship in, the Units delivered to the Lessee hereunder, and the Lessor makes no warranty of merchantability or fitness of the Units for any particular purpose, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name and for the account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests

may appear, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have, as vendee, under the provisions of Article 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and Annex A thereto. Lessee's acceptance of delivery of the Units shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that all Units described in the Certificate of Delivery are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessor represents and warrants as follows:

(i) At the time of delivery of each Unit under this Lease, the Lessor shall have such title to such Unit as is derived from the Builder, unimpaired by any act or omission of the Lessor which will in any manner prevent the performance of this Lease in accordance with its terms and, in addition, such Unit shall be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances which may result from claims against the Lessor not arising out of the ownership thereof which will prevent the performance of this Lease in accordance with its terms; and

(ii) So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease, the Lessor shall not do (or suffer to be done by any person claiming through or against the Lessor and not against the Lessee or any sublessee) any act which interferes with any and all rights of the Lessee to peaceably and quietly hold, possess and use the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease.

The Lessor covenants that any sale, assignment, transfer, mortgage or other disposition which it may make of this Lease or of any Unit, whether prior or subsequent to delivery to the Lessee, shall be expressly subject to the terms and provisions of this Lease; *provided, however*, that this Lease shall be subordinated to the rights of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement but neither the Lessor nor the Vendor shall have the right to terminate or impair the Lessee's possession or use of the property subject to this Lease so long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease; and, subject to the foregoing, covenants that the Lessor has not done and will not do (or suffer to be done by any person claiming through or against the Lessor) any act which interferes with or impairs (x) the Lessee's possession and use in accordance with the terms of this Lease of the Units or (y) the title to the Units which may be transferred or conveyed to the Lessee under the provisions of §§ 6 and 12 of this Lease and that any title so conveyed shall then be free of any lien, claim or encumbrance of the Vendor.

The Lessor covenants and agrees not to alter, amend or modify the Conditional Sale Agreement without the prior written consent of the Lessee, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply, and will cause every sublessee or user of the Units to comply, in all respects with all laws of the jurisdictions in which the Units may be operated, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads, if applicable, and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation and the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units. In the event that such laws or rules require alteration of the Units or in case any equipment or appliance on any such Unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in case any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on such Unit in order to comply with such laws, regulations, requirements and rules, the Lessee agrees to make such alterations, changes, additions and replacements at its own expense; and the Lessee agrees at its own expense to use, maintain and operate such Unit in full compliance with such laws, regulations, requirements and rules so long as it is subject to this Lease; *provided, however,* that the Lessee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, materially adversely effect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor hereunder or under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit which is subject to this Lease in good order and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Any and all additions to any Unit and any and all parts installed on or replacements made to any Unit shall be considered accessions to such Unit (except such as can be removed without damage to, and without impairing the originally intended function or use of, such Unit, including without limitation, racks or partitions [hereinafter called Temporary Alterations]), and at the cost and expense of the Lessee, full ownership thereof free of any lien, charge, security interest or encumbrance (except for those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement) shall immediately be vested in the Lessor and the Vendor as their respective interests appear in the Unit itself. Upon

termination of this Lease, the Lessee will remove the Temporary Alterations from the Units and restore the Units to satisfactory operating condition and to their original physical condition at the time of delivery thereof to the Lessee hereunder, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

The Lessee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Lessor and the Vendor against any charge or claim made against the Lessor or the Vendor, and against any expense, loss or liability (including but not limited to counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest) which the Lessor or the Vendor may incur in any manner by reason of entering into or the performance of the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Lease or by reason of the ownership including strict liability of any Unit, or which may arise in any manner out of or as the result of the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit under this Lease. The Lessee further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Lessor and the Vendor against any charge, claim, expense, loss or liability on account of any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession or storage of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury to any person; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not be required to indemnify the Lessor or the Vendor under this paragraph for negligence on the part of the Lessor or the Vendor unless such negligence is attributed to the Lessor or the Vendor solely by reason of their respective interests in the Units. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall survive payment of all other obligations under this Lease or the termination of this Lease. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Lessee shall not be obligated to indemnify under this paragraph in respect of any charge, claim, expense, loss or liability attributable to a Unit which, and to an event occurring after such Unit, shall have been returned to the Lessor pursuant to § 10 or 13 hereof or after this Lease with respect to such Unit has otherwise terminated; *provided, however*, that such charge, claim, expense, loss or liability does not arise as a result of mechanical defects of such Unit which existed at the time such Unit was so returned or this Lease with respect to such Unit terminated.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor and the Vendor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports to be filed by the Lessor with any federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor or the Vendor of the Units or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 9. *Default.* If during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (hereinafter sometimes called Events of Default) shall occur:

A. default shall be made in the payment of any part of the rental provided in § 2 hereof and such default shall continue for 10 days;

B. the Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease or of possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein and such default shall continue for 25 days after written notice from the Lessor specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied;

D. any proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee or the Guarantor for any relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustment of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement) and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease or of the Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed for the Lessee or the Guarantor or for the property of the Lessee or the Guarantor in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceeding shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

E. a petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may be hereafter

amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as hereinafter provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units may be and take possession of all or any of the Units and thenceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee (i) as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents the excess of (x) the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rentals for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as

to such Unit over (y) the then present value of the rentals which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the use of the Unit during such period, such present value to be computed in each case on a basis of a 4% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated, (ii) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Lessor shall have sustained by reason of the breach of any covenant or covenants of this Lease other than for the payment of rental and (iii) an amount which, after deduction of all taxes required to be paid by the Lessor in respect of the receipt thereof under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof, shall be equal to any portion of the 7% investment credit (hereinafter called the Investment Credit) with respect to the Purchase Price of the Units pursuant to Section 38 and related sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, lost, not claimed, not available for claim, disallowed or recaptured by or from the Lessor as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 15 or any other provision of this Lease or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in any Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default plus such sum as, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, will cause the Lessor's net after tax yield under this Lease to be equal to the net after tax yield that would have been available to the Lessor if it had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the maximum depreciation deduction authorized with respect to a Unit under Section 167 of said Internal Revenue Code utilizing the "class lives" prescribed in accordance with Section 167(m) of said Code (hereinafter called the Depreciation Deduction), and the interest deduction (hereinafter called the Interest Deduction) for all interest accrued on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness computed in accordance with Section 163 of said Code, which was lost, not claimed, not available for claim, disallowed or recaptured in respect of a Unit as a result of the breach of one or more of the representations, warranties and covenants made by the Lessee in § 15 or any other provision of this Lease, the termination of this Lease, the Lessee's loss of the right to use such Unit, any action or inaction by the Lessor or the sale or other disposition of the Lessor's interest in such Unit after the occurrence of an Event of Default.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is permitted by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments due hereunder, and agrees to make rental payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 10. *Return of Units Upon Default.* If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 9 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk:

A. forthwith place such Units upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor reasonably may designate,

B. permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks at the risk of the Lessee until the earlier of the date all such Units have been sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Lessor and the 270th day from the date the Lessee shall have placed the Units on such storage tracks, and

C. transport the same to any place on the lines of railroad operated by it or any of its affiliates or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor.

The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessee and are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. During any storage

period, the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any such Unit to inspect the same; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence or strict liability of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 10, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as its agent and attorney, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be at the time in possession of such Unit.

§ 11. *Assignment; Possession and Use.* This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease, but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them (except to the extent that the provisions of any mortgage now or hereafter created on any of the lines of railroad of the Lessee may subject the Lessee's leasehold interest to the lien thereof). In addition, the Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly cause to be duly discharged any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance (other than an encumbrance resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units or to the extent that the provisions of any mortgage now or hereafter created on any of the lines of railroad of the Lessee may subject the Lessee's leasehold interest to the lien thereof) which may at any time be imposed on or with respect to any Unit including any accession thereto or the interests of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein. The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of

its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph hereof.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use thereof by it or the Guarantor or any affiliated or subsidiary corporation thereof upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by the Lessee or the Guarantor or any affiliated or subsidiary corporation thereof or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or the Guarantor or any affiliated or subsidiary corporation thereof has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or the Guarantor or any affiliated or subsidiary corporation thereof is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon other railroads in the usual interchange of traffic (if such interchange is customary at the time), but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Conditional Sale Agreement (including, but not limited to, Article 12 thereof).

Nothing in this § 11 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee (i) to assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder) into or which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety or (ii) to sublease any Unit to such subsidiary or affiliated corporations of the Lessee or the Guarantor as are at the time such sublease is executed domestic railroad corporations incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia; *provided, however*, that the rights of such sublessee are made expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Lessor under this Lease. No such sublease shall relieve the Lessee of any liability or obligation hereunder which shall be and remain that of a principal and not a surety.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Lessee agrees that it will not make or permit any use of any Unit which shall result in such Unit failing to constitute "Section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48a of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, any

successor section thereto or any regulations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service thereunder.

§ 12. *Purchase and Renewal Options.* Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee may, by written notice delivered to the Lessor not less than six months prior to the expiration of (a) the original term or the first renewal term of this Lease elect to extend the term of this Lease in respect to all, but not fewer than all, Units then covered by this Lease and not being purchased pursuant to clause (b) of this sentence, for a five year period commencing on the scheduled expiration of the original term or such renewal term of this Lease, at a rental payable in 10 semiannual payments, in an amount equal to the "Fair Market Rental" of such Units as of the end of such term or (b) the original or any renewal term of this Lease elect to purchase any or all Units then covered by this Lease for a purchase price equal to the "Fair Market Value" of such Units as of the end of such term.

Fair Market Value or Fair Market Rental shall be determined on the basis of, and shall be equal in amount to, the value or rental which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing buyer-user or lessee, as the case may be (other than (i) a lessee currently in possession or (ii) a used equipment dealer) and an informed and willing seller or lessor, as the case may be, under no compulsion to sell or lease and, in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value.

If on or before four months prior to the expiration of the original term or any renewal term hereof, the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to agree upon a determination of the Fair Market Value or Fair Market Rental, as the case may be, of the relevant Units, such value or rental shall be determined in accordance with the foregoing definitions by a qualified independent Appraiser. The term Appraiser shall mean such independent appraiser as the Lessor and the Lessee may mutually agree upon, or, failing such agreement, a panel of three independent appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by the Lessor, the second by the Lessee and the third designated by the first two so selected. The Appraiser shall be instructed to make such determination within a period of 30 days following appointment, and shall promptly communicate such determination in writing to the Lessor and the

Lessee. The determination so made shall be conclusively binding upon both the Lessor and the Lessee. The expenses and fee of the Appraiser shall be borne by the Lessee. In the event the Lessee elects to purchase the Units, upon payment of the purchase price, the Lessor shall upon request of the Lessee execute and deliver to the Lessee, or to the Lessee's assignee or nominee, a bill of sale (without warranties) for such Units.

§ 13. *Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.* As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original or any renewal term of this Lease, the Lessee will (unless the Units are sold to the Lessee or unless this Lease is then being renewed), at its own cost and expense, at the request of the Lessor, deliver possession of any Units to the Lessor upon such storage tracks of the Lessee as the Lessor may reasonably designate and permit the Lessor to store such Units on such tracks for a period not exceeding three months and transport the same, at any time within such three-month period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroad operated by the Lessee or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor upon not less than 30 days' written notice to the Lessee; the movement and storage of the Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser of any Unit, to inspect the same; *provided, however*, that the Lessee shall not be liable, except in the case of negligence or strict liability of the Lessee or of its employees or agents, for any injury to, or the death of, any person exercising, either on behalf of the Lessor or any prospective purchaser, the rights of inspection granted under this sentence. The assembling, delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to assemble, deliver, store and transport the Units. If the Lessor shall elect to abandon any Unit which has suffered a Casualty Occurrence or if, after the expiration of this Lease, the Lessor shall elect to abandon to the Lessee any Unit, it may deliver written notice to such effect to the Lessee and the Lessee shall thereupon assume and hold the Lessor harmless from all liability arising in respect of any responsibility of ownership thereof, from and after receipt of such notice.

§ 14. *Opinions of Counsel for the Lessee, the Guarantor, the Lessor and the Manufacturer.* On the Closing Date (as that term is defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement), as a condition to the obligation of the Lessor to continue thereafter to lease the Units to the Lessee hereunder, the Lessee will deliver to the Lessor and the Vendor counterparts, addressed to the Lessor and the Vendor, in scope and substance satisfactory to the Lessor and the Vendor and their respective counsel, of:

(i) the written opinion of counsel for the Lessee to the effect that:

A. the Lessee is a corporation legally incorporated and validly existing, in good standing, under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, with adequate corporate power to enter into this Lease;

B. this Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessee and constitutes a legal and valid agreement binding upon the Lessee and enforceable in accordance with its terms;

C. this Lease, the assignment of this Lease to the Vendor, the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Agreement and Assignment dated as of September 1, 1973 (hereinafter called the Assignment), between the Builder and the Vendor have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, and no other act, filing, recording or deposit (or giving of notice) in respect of this Lease is necessary in order to protect the interests hereunder of the Lessor and the Vendor in and to the Units in any State of the United States of America and the District of Columbia;

D. no approval is required from any public regulatory body with respect to the entering into or performance of this Lease by the Lessee, or if any such approval is required, it has been properly obtained;

E. the entering into and performance of this Lease will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which the Lessee is a party or by which it may be bound; and

F. no mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien of any nature whatsoever which now covers or affects, or which may hereafter cover or affect, any property or interests therein of the Lessee now attaches or hereafter will attach to the Units or in any manner affects or will affect adversely the Lessor's or the Vendor's right, title and interest therein (except to the extent that the provisions of any mortgage now or hereafter created on any of the lines of railroad of the Lessee may subject the Lessee's leasehold interest to the lien thereof); and

(ii) the written opinion of counsel for the Guarantor to the effect that:

A. the Guarantor is a corporation legally incorporated and validly existing, in good standing, under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, with adequate corporate power to enter into the Guaranty Agreement;

B. the Guaranty Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Guarantor and constitutes a legal and valid agreement binding upon the Guarantor and enforceable in accordance with its terms;

C. upon due deposit of this Lease, the assignment of this Lease to the Vendor, the Conditional Sale Agreement and the Assignment in the office of the Registrar General of Canada and upon the giving of notice of such deposit in *The Canada Gazette* in accordance with Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada (1970-RSC), no other act, filing, recording or deposit (or giving of notice) in respect of this Lease is necessary in order to protect the interests hereunder of the Lessor in and to the Units in the Dominion of Canada or any Province or Territory thereof;

D. no approval is required of any governmental ministry or agency or public regulatory body with respect to the entering into or performance of the Guaranty Agreement by the Guarantor, or, if any such approval is required, it has been duly obtained; and

E. the entering into and performance of the Guaranty Agreement will not result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which the Guarantor is a party or by which it may be bound.

On the Closing Date, the Lessor will deliver to the Vendor, the Lessee and the Guarantor counterparts, addressed to the Vendor, the Lessee and the Guarantor, in scope and substance satisfactory to the Vendor, the Lessee and the Guarantor and their respective counsel:

(i) of the written opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessor or the Beneficial Owner, to the effect that:

A. the Lessor is a corporation legally incorporated and validly existing, in good standing, under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, with adequate corporate power to enter into the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Lease and the Assignment hereof to the Vendor; and

B. the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Trust Agreement, this Lease and the assignment hereof to the Vendor have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Lessor and constitute legal and valid agreements binding upon the Lessor and enforceable in accordance with their terms; and

(ii) of the written opinion of counsel for the Builder to the effect that at the time of delivery thereof to the Lessor under the Conditional Sale Agreement, each Unit was free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Lessee under this Lease).

In giving the opinions specified in this § 14, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

§ 15. *Federal Income Taxes.* The Lessor, as the owner of each Unit, shall be entitled to such deductions, credits and other benefits as are provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended to the date hereof (hereinafter referred to as the Code), to an owner of property, including (without limitation):

(i) the full 7% Investment Credit (as defined in § 9 hereof) allowed by Section 38 and related sections of the Code;

(ii) the Depreciation Deduction (as defined in § 9 hereof) which is or would be available to the Lessor under Section 167 of the Code utilizing the lower limit "asset depreciation range" of 12 years for the Units prescribed in accordance with Section 167(m) of said Code for an asset described in Asset Guideline Class No. 00.25 as described in Revenue Procedure 72-10, 1972 IRB8; and

(iii) the Interest Deduction (as defined in § 9 hereof) in each taxable year of the Lessor for all interest paid during such year on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness.

The Lessee agrees that neither it nor any corporation controlled by it, in control of it, or under common control with it, directly or indirectly, will at any time take any action or file any returns or other documents inconsistent with the foregoing and that it and each of such corporations will file such returns, take such action and execute such documents as may be reasonable and necessary to facilitate accomplishment of the intent hereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in § 11 hereof, the Lessee represents and warrants that (i) none of the Units constitutes property of which construction, reconstruction or erection was begun before April 1, 1971; (ii) at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will constitute "new section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48(b) of the Code and at the time the Lessor becomes the owner of the Units, the Units will not have been used by any person so as to preclude "the original use of such property" within the meaning of Sections 48(b) and 167(c)(2) of the Code from commencing with the Lessor; (iii) at all times during the term of this Lease, each Unit will constitute "section 38 property" within the meaning of Section 48(a) of the Code and will be used by railroad companies; and (iv) the Lessee will maintain sufficient records to verify such use.

If for any reason (including the inaccuracy in law or fact of the assumptions set forth above or the repeal, modification, amendment or other change of or to any law or any regulation issued thereunder or any other reason, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing (except as a direct result of the occurrence of any Excluded Event set forth below)), the Lessor shall lose or shall not have, or shall lose the right to claim, or shall suffer a disallowance of or shall be required to recapture all or any portion of the Investment Credit, the Depreciation Deduction or the Interest Deduction

(hereinafter each called a Benefit), then the Lessee shall on each rental payment date occurring after written notice to the Lessee by the Lessor that any Benefit has not been claimed or that the Lessor has received from the Internal Revenue Service a notice of deficiency or other advice with respect to the disallowance, inability to claim or recapture of any Benefit, pay to the Lessor an amount which will cause the Lessor's net after tax yield in respect of the Units under this Lease to equal the net return that would have been available if the Lessor had been entitled to utilization of all or such portion of the Benefit which was not claimed or was disallowed or required to be recaptured, and the Lessee shall forthwith pay to the Lessor the amount of any interest which may be assessed by the United States of America against the Lessor attributable to the disallowance, recapture or loss of all or any portion of such Benefit; *provided, however*, that such amount shall not be payable if the Lessor shall have lost, or shall not have, or shall have lost the right to claim, or shall have suffered a disallowance of or shall have been required to recapture, all or any portion of any Benefit with respect to all or part of the Units as a direct result of the occurrence of any of the following events (herein called Excluded Events):

(i) a Casualty Occurrence, if the Lessee shall have paid to the Lessor the applicable Casualty Value pursuant to § 6 hereof;

(ii) a transfer or disposition by the Lessor of any interest in the Units (other than by the assignment of this Lease to the Vendor or pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Agreement with respect to its revocation or the resignation or removal of the trustee thereunder) if such transfer or disposition is made at a time when no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;

(iii) the failure of the Lessor to claim any Benefit in its federal income tax return for the appropriate year, unless such failure occurs after the Lessor shall have requested in writing that the Lessee furnish to the Lessor a written opinion of independent tax counsel (reasonably satisfactory to the Lessor) to the effect that the Lessor has a bona fide claim to such Benefit and the Lessee shall have failed to furnish such opinion of counsel to the Lessor within 30 days after such request;

(iv) the failure of the Lessor to follow proper procedure in claiming any Benefit (but for this purpose any procedure approved in writing by the Lessee within 30 days after written notice from the Lessor shall in any event be deemed a proper procedure); or

(v) the failure of the Lessor to have sufficient liability or tax against which to credit the Investment Credit or sufficient income to benefit from the Depreciation Deduction and the Interest Deduction as applicable.

The Lessor agrees that if, in the opinion of its or Lessee's independent tax counsel (herein referred to as Counsel), a bona fide claim to all or a portion of the Investment Credit or Depreciation Deduction or Interest Deduction on any Unit exists in respect of which the Lessee is required to pay increased rental and interest as aforesaid to the Lessor as above provided, the Lessor shall, upon request and at the expense of the Lessee, take all such legal or other appropriate action deemed reasonable by Counsel in order to sustain such claim. The Lessor may take such action prior to making payment of the amounts claimed pursuant to a notice of disallowance or may make such payment and then sue for a refund. In the latter event, if the final determination shall be adverse to the Lessor, the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor interest on the amount of the tax paid attributable to such Investment Credit or Depreciation Deduction or Interest Deduction disallowed, computed at the rate of 8¼% per annum from the date of payment of such tax to the date the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor for such tax in accordance with the provisions of this § 15. The Lessor shall not be obligated to take any such legal or other appropriate action unless the Lessee shall first have indemnified the Lessor for all liabilities and expenses which may be entailed therein and shall have furnished the Lessor with such reasonable security therefor as may be requested.

The Lessee's agreement to pay any sums which may become payable pursuant to this § 15 shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease.

§ 16. *Mileage Allowance; Subrogation.* Provided the Lessee is not in default hereunder, the Lessee shall be entitled to (i) all mileage allowances and other moneys payable by reason of the use of the Units, and any such mileage allowances or other moneys received by the Lessor shall be forthwith remitted to the Lessee, and (ii) the proceeds of any claim or right of the Lessor or the Lessee against third persons for injury, damage or loss with respect to any Unit or the use or operation thereof, including settlements pursuant to the rules of the Association of American Railroads, to the extent of the Lessee's interest therein or the actual expense of repair of

a Unit not suffering a Casualty Occurrence paid by the Lessee, as set forth in a certificate of the Treasurer or Chief Accounting Officer of the Lessee, and the Lessee shall be subrogated to the extent of the Lessee's interest to all the Lessor's rights of recovery therefor against any other person, firm or corporation. The Lessor hereby authorizes the Lessee to make settlement of, receive payment and receipt for any and all such claims on behalf of the Lessor, and the Lessor agrees to execute and deliver from time to time such instruments and do such other acts and things as may be necessary or appropriate more fully to evidence the Lessee's authority and/or to vest in the Lessee such proceeds to the extent of the Lessee's interest therein or to effect such subrogation; and in the event of any loss, damage or destruction in respect of which the Lessee is entitled to proceeds or subrogation as aforesaid, the Lessor shall refrain from doing any act or executing any instrument which would prejudice the right of the Lessee to such proceeds or to such subrogation.

§ 17. *Additional Covenants and Guaranty of the Lessee.* As an inducement to the Vendor to enter into the assignment of the Conditional Sale Agreement and as an inducement to the Lessor to enter into this Lease, the Lessee unconditionally guarantees to the Vendor, and covenants with the Lessor to guarantee unconditionally to the Vendor, the due and punctual performance of all obligations of the Lessor and the due and punctual payment of any and all sums payable by the Lessor under the Conditional Sale Agreement including, but not limited to, that portion of the Purchase Price of the Equipment (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) payable pursuant to subparagraph (b) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof (except for the obligations of the Lessor to make payment of the sums payable by the Lessor pursuant to (i) subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 and (ii) Article 20 thereof) when due, whether at stated maturity or by declaration or otherwise, and in case any such payments or obligations are not so made or performed, the Lessee agrees punctually to pay or perform the same, irrespective of any enforcement against the Lessor of any of the rights of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement; *provided, however*, that there shall be no obligation upon the Lessee to make the payments or perform the obligations aforementioned in this § 17 while or for so long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease. The Lessee hereby agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be unconditional (and shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim

or recoupment whatsoever) irrespective of the genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of this Lease or the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other conduct of the Lessor, the Vendor and/or the Lessee which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or guarantor, and irrespective of the last paragraph of Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other circumstances which might limit the recourse of the Vendor to the Lessor or of the Lessor or the Vendor to the Lessee. The Lessee hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand for payment, notice of dishonor and protest. No waiver by the Lessor or the Vendor of any of their respective rights hereunder and no action by the Lessor or the Vendor to enforce any of their respective rights or failure to take, or delay in taking, any such action shall affect the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

It is understood and agreed between the Lessor and the Lessee that any and all sums paid by the Lessee pursuant to the guaranteed obligations aforementioned in this § 17 shall be thereupon deemed to have been received and paid in reduction or satisfaction, to the extent thereof, of any amount then due or payable by the Lessee to the Lessor under this Lease.

Subject to the foregoing, in the event that the Lessee shall make any payments to the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of its guaranty hereunder, the Lessee hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not acquire any rights, by subrogation or otherwise, against the Lessor or with respect to any of the Units by reason of such payments, all such rights being hereby irrevocably released, discharged and waived by the Lessee; *provided, however*, that after the payment by the Lessee to the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement of all sums payable by the Lessor under the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Lessee shall, by subrogation, be entitled to the rights of the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement against the Lessor by reason of any such payment made by it pursuant to this § 17, to the extent, but only to the extent, that the Lessor had received "income and proceeds from the Equipment" (as defined in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement) and has not applied such income and proceeds to the payment, in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement, of sums payable by the Lessor to the Vendor under the Conditional Sale Agreement.

§ 18. *Recording; Expenses.* The Lessor will, at the expense of the Lessor, cause this Lease and any assignment hereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of

the Interstate Commerce Act and to be duly deposited in the office of the Registrar General of Canada; and the Lessor will, at the expense of the Lessor, cause the required notice of such deposit forthwith thereafter to be published in *The Canada Gazette* in accordance with Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada (1970-RSC).

The Lessee will, from time to time and at its expense, do and perform any act and will execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of the Lessor and its counsel, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests hereunder in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease and any assignment hereof. The Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidence of such execution, acknowledgement and delivery.

The Lessor will pay the reasonable costs and expenses involved in the preparation and printing of this Lease. The Lessor and the Lessee will each, respectively, bear the fees and disbursements of any counsel which it may respectively retain.

§ 19. *Interest on Overdue Rentals.* Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay also an amount equal to 9¼% per annum of the amount of the overdue rentals for the period of time during which they are overdue.

§ 20. *Notices.* Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the United States certified mails, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

if to the Lessor, at One Washington Mall, Boston, Massachusetts 02106, *attention of* Corporate Trust Department, with copy to Security Pacific Leasing Corporation, One Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111, *attention of* Joseph Lapaglia, Vice President;

if to the Lessee, 131 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226, *attention of* the Secretary with copy to Canadian National Railway Company, P. O. Box 8100, Montreal 101, Quebec, Canada, *attention of* the Treasurer;

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in a written notice complying with this §20.

§ 21. *Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease.* Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

This Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the Units and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Units. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto and of any party to which this Lease may be assigned.

§ 22. *Lessor Acting as Trustee.* It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Lessor, while in form purporting to be the representations, undertakings and agreements of the Lessor are nevertheless each and every one of them, made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by the Lessor or for the purpose or with the intention of binding the Lessor personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the Lessor not in its own right but solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon it as trustee under the Trust Agreement; that the powers of the Lessor to perform its obligations hereunder are limited by the Trust Agreement; that actions taken by the Lessor pursuant to its obligations hereunder may, in certain instances, be taken by the Lessor only upon specific authority of the Beneficial Owner; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against the Lessor, or on account of this Lease or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the Lessor or the Beneficial Owner, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being

expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee; *provided, however*, that the Lessee or any person claiming by, through or under any of them, making claim hereunder, may look to the Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same. The Lessor, in making the representations, undertakings and agreements provided for herein may rely on the authority granted by the Beneficial Owner pursuant to the Trust Agreement or otherwise. Nothing contained in this Lease shall restrict the operation of the provisions of the Trust Agreement with respect to its revocation or the resignation or removal of the Trustee thereunder.

The term Lessor, as used in this Lease, shall include any trustee succeeding the Lessor as trustee under the Trust Agreement or the Beneficial Owner if the Trust created thereby is revoked and, where the context so requires (including, but not limited to, certain of the provisions of §§ 9 and 15 hereof), shall refer to the Beneficial Owner. Any obligation of the Lessor hereunder may be performed by the Beneficial Owner, and any such performance shall not be construed as revocation of the trust created by the Trust Agreement.

§ 23. *Execution.* This Lease may be executed in several counterparts and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. The counterpart or counterparts delivered to the Vendor pursuant to an assignment of this Lease shall be marked and be the "original" and all other counterparts shall be marked and be "duplicates" thereof.

Although this Lease is dated as of September 1, 1973, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 24. *Receipt of Documents.* The Lessee hereby acknowledges that it has received copies of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the assignments hereof and thereof to the Vendor and the Trust Agreement and is fully aware of all the terms and conditions of each such agreement.

§ 25. *Law Governing.* This Lease shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused these presents to be signed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officers and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, as of the date first above written.

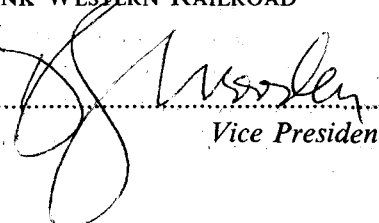
NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,  
as Trustee

By   
Vice President


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Attest:   
Assistant Corporate Trust Officer

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD  
COMPANY

By   
Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:   
Assistant Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS }  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK } ss.:

On this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1973, before me personally appeared F. JOHN O'NEILLY, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a VICE PRESIDENT of NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said association and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

Albert A. Distefano  
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]  
My Commission expires Nov. 22, 1979

STATE OF MICHIGAN }  
COUNTY OF WAYNE } ss.:

On this 21 day of Sept, 1973, before me personally appeared Bob Wood, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Joan A. Pietryka  
Notary Public

[NOTARIAL SEAL]  
My Commission expires

JOAN A. PIETRYKA  
Notary Public, Macomb County, Mich.  
Acting in Wayne County, Mich.  
My Commission Expires 11-11-75

**SCHEDULE A**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Manufacturer's Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Road Numbers (inclusive)</u>	<u>Unit Base Price</u>	<u>Total Base Price</u>
100-ton Gondola Cars ....	Covington, Kentucky	100	GTW 147700— 147799	\$15,538	\$1,553,800